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For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE)	
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WHICH ARE RECORDED IN A)	
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METHOD THEREOF)	

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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated July 23, 2004 (Paper No. 21). Please amend the above-noted application as follows: